

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DALE BERRY**, on April 13, 1999 at 10:07 A.M., in Room 201 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dale Berry, Chairman
Sen. Bill Wilson
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo
Rep. Jay Stovall
Rep. David Ewer

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: None.

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): HB 557
Executive Action:

HB 557

Senator Dale Berry, Chairman, conducted the meeting in Room 201 at 10:07 a.m. Also on the committee were **Senator Alvin Ellis, Senator Bill Wilson, Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Rep. Jay Stovall and Rep. David Ewer**.

Rep. Ewer, Sponsor, gave an Amendment to each committee member to study. He said he would strike what it has and then insert "authorizes the physician or other health care provider to disclose or release only". He asked if the insurance parties and labor people have reviewed this Amendment and what people have agreed to.

Senator Berry reviewed the Bill for visitors and, after interested parties agreed, it now reads as **Rep. Ewer** explained above.

Discussion:

Mark Cadwallader, Department of Labor, approved the Amendment.

Motion/Vote: Senator Ellis moved the Amendment 55705.aem. Motion carried unanimously, 6-0

Motion/Vote: Rep. Ewer made a motion to DO PASS HB 557 as amended on the Conference Committee Report. Motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Adjourned 10:15 a.m.

Senator Dale Berry, Chairman

Mary Lou Schmitz, Secretary

EXHIBIT (cch80hb0057aad)